

2002 VOS Outstanding Performers

It was another banner year for the VOS program. Over 250,000 observations were submitted during 2002, exceeding last year's count by over 63,000. The 16 Port Meteorological Officers (PMO) got together and nominated the following vessels as outstanding performers for the VOS program:

Albemarle Island

APL Japan APL Korea Arctic Sun Atlantic Cartier Bernado Quintana A

Blarney

Carnival Triumph Cason J. Calloway Charles Island Chesapeake Bay Cornelious Maersk

Courtney L **CSX** Anchorage **CSX** Enterprise CSX Hawaii **CSX** Innovator **CSX Kodiak** CSX Navigator **CSX Pacific CSC Producer CSC** Reliance

CSC Spirit CSX Tacoma Delaware Bay El Yunque Endeavor Fidelio **Great Land** Inspiration Kapitan Maslov

Kennicot Liberty Star Lihue

Mahimahi

Lykes Discoverer Lykes Explorer M/V Edgar B. Speer M/V Indiana Harbor M/V James R. Barker M/V Joseph L. Block

Malolo

Marit Maersk Melville Mesabi Miner Mokihana Natoma **Navigator**

NOAA Ship Albatross IV NOAA Ship Delaware II NOAA Ship Gordon Gunter NOAA Ship Oregon II

Overseas Joyce

Overseas New Orleans

Pacific Pride Paragon Polar Eagle **President Adams President Grant** President Kennedy President Truman R/V Ewing

Rebecca Lynn Saudi Hofuf Sea Venture Seabulk Montana Sealand Commitment Sealand Explorer Sealand Integrity Sealand Motivator

Seneca Sidney Foss

Sinuk

Southdown Challenger

Star Eagle Star Florida Strong Patriot

Tellus

Westwood Breeze Westwood Marianne

Thanks and Way to Go!! -- Luke